



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15777.1.2.2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Holt et al.)
Serial No.: 09/649,436) Art Unit
Filed: August 25, 2000) 2171
For: INFORMATION SEARCH, RETRIEVAL)
AND DISTILLATION INTO KNOWLEDGE)
OBJECTS)
Examiner: Khanh B. Pham)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 15, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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A. **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the specification and claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Also, the amendments are submitted in accordance with a revised format, as set forth in *Amendments In a Revised Format Now Permitted*, _____ Off. Gaz. Pat. Office _____ (February 25, 2003). No new matter is believed to be added by the following amendments.